

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Stamler et al.
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/538,404 Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
FILING DATE: December 10, 2003 Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
FOR: FORMING IRON NITROSYL HEMOGLOBIN

MAIL STOP PCT

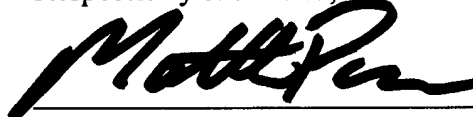
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.117(a)(5), Applicants petition for a fifth-month extension of time to respond to the December 1, 2005 Notification of Missing Requirements in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before July 1, 2006. Enclosed is a check (#22661) in the amount of \$1,800.00 to cover the cost of the extension due by Applicants.

Although Applicant believes no additional fees are due with this filing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 28195-511 NATL). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



Ivor R. Elrifi, Reg. No. 39,529
Matthew Pavao, Reg. No. 50,572
Attorney/Agent for Applicants
c/o MINTZ LEVIN
Tel.: (617) 542-6000
Fax: (617) 542-2241
Customer No. 30623

06/29/2006 GFREY1 00000142 10538404

01 FC:2255 1080.00 OP

Date: June 21, 2006